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REASON WHY ONIONS WERE SOCOSTLY

Eighty-nine Corporations and Individuals Indicted for Conspiracy to Monopolize Trade

DIVIDED TERRITORY TO ELIMINATE COMPETITION

The Government Charges That the National Onion Association Has Had a Domineering Illegal Control of Onion Trade for Past Three Years-While Consumers Have Had to Pay Five to Fifteen Cents a Pound, the Producers Received Only Two Cents-The Charge to the Consumer Was Largely Due to Illegal Control of the Trade.

August meeting was held at Spring-field, Mass. Subsequent monthly meetings were held in other parts of

"It is a part of the plan of this as various parts of the country so as to get as large an attendance as possi-ble of members who might otherwise After these monthly meetings, the secretary issues to the members 'con-

fidential reports containing a sum-mary review of the amount of onions

NEW HAVEN A NEW LOW.

Amid Great Enthusiasm.

For Protection of Credit of Railway

Systems of the Country.

New York, May 24.—Smoke bombs, designed to protect merchant vessels from submarine attacks, are now be-

Boston, May 24.—Eight-eight corp-orations and individuals were indict-ed by the federal grand jury here to-day for conspiring to monopolize in-The indictments allege that the defendants divided up the territory of the country between them for the purpose of eliminating competition, that maximum prices were fixed for the purchase of onions and that the supply was hoarded in order to increase prices.

United States District Attorney Anderson estimated that the annual crop of onions amounted to 200,000,000 ounds, three-fourths of which, he aid, was alleged to have been con-rolled by the defendants. In a state-nent outlining the case, Mr. Anderson

mdants have maintained a nation-nion association composed of large ing the summer and early fall, storing them in warehouses owned or con-trolled by the variaus members and and to keep some moving all the time. putting them upon the market from September to April. The government charges that this association has had a dominating and illegal control of the

GOMPERS FROWNS ON STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

Tells Promoters This is No Time For Trade Unions to Have Trouble.

washington, May 24.—Another effort! New York, May 24.—United States to get Americans to participate in Steel commo nstock sold at the highest peace parleys at Stockholm failed to-day when President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor declined an invitation to send delegates to a Stockholm frade union.

STILL DIVIDED ON

Conferees of the House and Senate Will Resume Sessions Today.

Washington, May 24.—Conferees of the senate and house on the espionage bill will resume their conferences to-morrow, prepared to respond to President Wilson's desire for a further effort Protection of Credit of fort to have congress authorize cen-sorship of the press. Formal agreement on a compror

censorship provision, a modified sub-stitute for the original administration and house proposals i,s regarded cer-tain and it also is predicted that the conferees will agree promptly upon the export embargo, mail censorship. search warrant and other disputed

committee said tonight, will be among lines similar to the Overman-Cum-mins-Thomas proposals for limited presidential authority to prohibit pub-lication of inforation of a strictly mil-litary nature and not forbidding criti-cism of public officials or policies. In addition, the substitute proposing that juries shall determine whether publication of prohibited matter was with deliberate intent to aid the enemy, also may be accepted. The house conferees are insistent that such a pro-

shall be included.

President Wilson has been told by some of the senators with whom he has discussed the censorship situation, Creel as head of the bureau of public that until the appointment of George information, congressional opposition to censorship was not so strong as at present. The present is said to have expressed full confidence in Mr. Creel's ability and discretion.

I termed Shir Fundament, from submarine attacks, are now being used on vessels passing through the war zone, according to information brough the war zone, according to information to an American port today on a French ship. The bombs are thrown by hand and on striking the water ginite and throw out a dense cloud of black vapor which hangs low over the water like fog. They will burn for more than an hour and are said to be effective in screening the movements of a vessel in danger of attack.

Then the Bugs Would Win.

Someone suggests that we send the pacifists to the farms to help, but war zone, according to information to they'd probably insist on arguing it out with the potato bugs instead of sprinkling paris green on them.—

The Real Trouble.

As long as the kaiser is at the head of things in Germany the American people will continue to think the Germany and are said to be effective in screening the movements of a vessel in danger of attack.

Some of the Problems Awaiting Solution at Hands of Scientific Men.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Washington, D. C., May 18.—In a communication to the National Geographic Society, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, points out some of the problems awaiting solution at the hands of scientific men and technical experts of the functions. ture. The Society issues a part of Dr. Bell's mommunication as a bulletin from its Washington headquarters.
"It is interesting and instructive to

"It is interesting and instructive to look back over the various changes that have occurred and trace the evothat have occurred and trace the evo-lution of the present from the past," writes Dr. Bell. "By projecting these lines of advance into the future, you can forecast the future, to a certain extent and recognize some of the fields of usefulness that are opening up for the young men of today. "We have one line of advance from candles and oil lamps to gas, and from gas to electricity; and we can recoggas to electricity; and we can recognize many other threads of advance all converging upon electricity. We produce heat and light by electricity. We

"On every hand we see the substitution of machinery and artificial motive power for animal and man power. There will, therefore, be plenty of openings in the future for young, bright mechanical engineers working in this direction.

There is, however, one obstacle to further advance, in the increasing prices of the fuel necessary to work machinery. Coal and oil are going up and are strictly limited in quartity. We can take coal out of a mine, but we can never put it back. We can draw oil from subterranean reservoirs but we can never refill them again. We are spendthrifts in the matter of fuel and are using our capital for our running expenses.

There will, therefore, be plenty of openings in the future for young, bright mechanical engineers working in the willingness of Americans to contribute to the cause of mercy.

Henry P. Davison, chairman of the amount to be raised, said it is certain \$160,000,000 will be required, "even to onslaught of the Italians who, to dispressing needs."

Mr. Davison did not go into details the conquest of Triest, Austria's seaport on the Adratic.

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mary review of the amount of onions available in various producing sections, followed by such suggestion as:

"The bulk of the ion crop is now in the hands of speculators, fully 75 per cent. of whom are members of this association." This report shows that the movement for the entire United States need be only 80 cars per day. The results rest with the members, and by all means arrange to keep onions moving regularly. We should not fool ourselved and the key to the situation is to keep some moving all the time." running expenses.

"In relation to coal and oil, the world's annual consumption has become so enormous that we are now actually within measurable distance of the end of the supply. What shall we do when we have provided in the supply. do when we have no more coal or oil!
"Apart from water power, (which is strictly limited) and tidal and wave power, we have little left, excepting to utilize), and the employment of the sun's rays directly as a source of power, we have little left excepting wood, and it takes at least twenty-five years to grow a crop of trees.

"There is, however, one other source of fuel supply which may perhaps solve this problem of the future.

putting them upon the market from September to April. The government charges that this association has had a dominating and illegal control of the common trade for the past three years. Controlled 75 Per Cent. of Crop.

The government expects to show that as early as September, 1916, at least 75 per cent. of the year's crop, then harvested, was in control of the members of this association. The headquarters of the association are at Kenton, Ohio, where the regular annual meeting was held in July. The

our mills.

"Alcohol can also be manufactured from corn stalks, and in fact from almost any vegetable matter capable of fermentation. Our growing crops and even weeds can be used. The waste products of our farms are available for products of our farms are available from

American Penetration to send delegates to a sed an irroitation to send delegates to a stockholm trade union congress to discuss the claims of labor in connection with peace negotiations. The congress will meet simultaneously with the state department has put its stamp og disapproval by refusing passports to Americans expecting to participate.

The federation of labor's invitation came in a cablegram from President Coudegeest of the Dutch Federation of Trades Unions. Mr. Gompers cabled this replication of the cutomary large overturns in that stock.

There before the United States entered the war American Federation of Labor proposed an international conference after the war and at the time of the participate after the war and at the time of the president was and the attendant weakness of the labor proposed an international conference after the war and at the time of the president was and the attendant weakness of the labor proposed an international conference after the war and at the time of the president was and the attendant weakness of the president was and at the time of the president was and the attendant weakness of the president was and the attendant weakness of the president was and at the time of the president was and the attendant weakness of the president was an and the attendant weakness of the president was an and the attendant weakness of the president was an and the attendant weakness of the president was an an attended by much enthusiasm on the government that the design up for the engineer who will proposed at the design up for the engineer who will nodify our machinery to enable at the action of the executive design t is stamp of disappositions expecting the participate.

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don, May 25, 4.25 a. m.—The foreign office today emphatically denied assertions alleged to have emanated in the United States that Germany is intentionally holding Americans desirous of leaving the country.

Their departure, it was explained, was delayed solely by official routine, which, in view of existing circumstances, was naturally slow of motion, even subjects of neutral nations as well as Germans to cross the frontier, being without exception called on to secure permission from the police and military authorities.

OWNERS OF RAILROAD

"Still more recently wireless telegraphy has given birth to another new art, and wireless telephony has appeared. Only a short time ago a man in Arlington, Va., at the wireless station there, talked by word of mouth to a man in Arlington, Va., at the wireless station there, talked by word of mouth to a man on the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France. Not only that, but a man in The distance from Honolulu overheard the conversation! The distance from Honolulu overheard the distance around the globe—and this achievement surely foreshadows the time when we may be able to talk with a man in any part of the world by telephone and without wires."

SECURITIES ORGANIZE CONFERENCE OF FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Twenty-first Annual Meeting Was Held in Bridgeport Yesterday.

Baltimore, Md., May 23.—The National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, having for its object the protection of credit of railway systems of the country, was formed here today at a meeting of 400 men representing over \$3,000,000 of railroad securities. S. Dayles Warfield, chairman of the board of the Seaboard Air Line, who called the meeting, was elected president and vice presidents will be announced later.

The organization committee elected include Gordon Abbott, John E. Oldham and Jerome Greene, Boston: John R. Freeman of Providence: A. T. Daymon of Springfield, Mass., and E. C. Northrup of Waterbury, Conn.

Smoke Bombs to Ward Off "Subs."

Twenty-first Annual Meeting Was Held in Bridgeport Yesterday.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 24.—Mrs. Edwin H. Smiley, president, presided at the opening session of the Federation of Women's Clubs at the twenty-first annual meeting held here today. Mrs. Andrew Cooper, representing the English Literary club, which is the parent of the federation during the past year were given by Miss Dotha Stone Pinneo, general federation secretary; Mrs. John C. Downs, director of the General Federation committee and Miss Estelle Sprague of the home economics committee.

Then the Bugs Would Win.

\$100,000,000Fund Italians Smashing For the Red Cross the Austrian Lines

AMERICAN ORGANIZATION WANTS HAVE TAKEN POSITIONS AP-THE MONEY

OUTLINE COUNCIL PLANS

Chairman Davison, at First Conference in Washington, Tells of Needs in France, Russia and Other War

gas to electricity; and we can recognize many other threads of advance all converging upon electricity. We produce heat and light by electricity. We produce heat and light by electricity was electricity and telephone, and we use electricity as a motive power. In fact, we have fairly entered upon an electrical age, and it is obvious that the electrical engineer will be much in demand in the future.

"On a front of nearly ten miles on the Carso plateau the Italian troops have smashed the Austrian line hard and taken various positions from the town of Castagnavizza to the head of the Gulf of Triest. In their renewal of the future and in the districts already devastated by the war, was launched here today at a meeting of representatives of the larger cities of the country.

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OF SECRETARY BALFOUR Tendered the British Mission.

markable; and said he would carry carry back to the allies across the wa-ter his belief that with as little delay as human imperfections allow the ful and decisive weight of America would be thrown into the struggle for dem-

The message was delivered through the Washington correspondents, gath-ered at the National Press club to hear the last speech of the British states-man's visit. It was spoken with evi-

dent feeling. Of those v ions of the United States have pro-ceded slowly, Mr. Balfour said they ried on in free countries."

Condensed Telegrams Flour in Chicago dropped \$2.10 arrel from its record high of \$16.80.

Brings Them Within Ten Miles of

Triest-No Engagements of Any Im-

portance on Any of the Other Fronts.

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jective of the Italians will not be at-tained except by the flercest fighting.

Comparative quet still prevails on the western front in France held by the British, but further south around the bend in the line from Solssons

astward intensive artillery duels are in progress between the French and th

War Relief Fund.

FIRST CONFERENCE OF

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President Wilson will review the parade of Confederate veterans in Washington July 7. PROACHING GULF OF TRIEST Twenty years of age will be the min

ALL QUIET IN FRANCE will be enforced in Canada. Count Tiza's Hungarian Ministry esigned, according to Budapest des-patches received in London.

Heavy frost in northern Illinois damaged garden truck. Beans, toma-toes and potatoes suffered most.

Adjt. Roaul Lufberry, of New York, aviator, was awarded the British Mil-ttary Cross by direction of King The Belgian Government at Havre recieved information that the Germans resumed the deportation of the Belgian

The Cuban Government put its army rifle ranges at the disposal of Americans in Havana anxious to pre-

Three hundred freight handlers em-ployed on the steamship docks of the Boston & Maine Railroad are ready to

by the Department of Labor to furnish available men between 18 and 21 for today's meeting that the committee mittee apparently had agreed to the following changes in liquid over carried

The Navy Department was advised that a minor explosion occurred at the Norfolk Navy Yard in a casing of a live kilowatt turbine generator.

Carranza government at Chihuahua City and would be "distributed." Regular army recruiting totalled 1,542 men, making 79,920 already recruited of the 183,898 necessary to

Germans, being most severe in the regions of Moulin de Vauclerc, the Californie plateau and Chevreux. On none of the other fronts has raise the army to full war strength. The Norwegian Foreign Office re-ports the sinking by a German sub-marine of the Norwegian steamer Northere been an engagement of any great mann Ashild. Part of the crew

After cutting the electric power lines bandits blew up the safe of the post office at Sandy Creek, New York, and RED CROSS RELIEF COUNCIL Making Plans to Utilize the \$100,000,000 got away with \$400 cash and \$200 in

Washington, May 24.—The new Red Cross war council, headed by Henry P. Davison, held its first conference here today, making plans for raising and using the \$190,000,000 war relief Five Mexicans, two of whom are re-Cavalry near Faben, Tex., charged with smuggling munitions

Representatives of more than 40 cities were present.

The hundred million dollar fund, under Chairman Davison's plans, is to be used not only for Red Cross relief for Americans, but also for the destitute in healt 100 general and the destitute in the last of the Americans, but also for the destitute in the foreign war zones, whatever their

Today's program included a general statement by Chairman Davison out-

statement by Chairman Davison out-lining the details of the plan. Ian Mal-colm of the British official mission made a general statement of needs abroad; Frederick Walcott, a member of the Rockefeller commission, recent-iy returned from Po'and, spoke of Polish needs in particular; John H. Gade of the Beiglan relief commission told of the needs of Belgium.

Honorary degrees will be conferred on all the Ambassadors and Ministers representing the allied nations as well as Secretary Lansing and Herbert Hoover at the Princeton commencement.

In a free for all fight at a baseball game between colored teams at White Hall, Ky., Pearl Turner and Maggie Winter were shot and killed and Stone wounded.

REVENUE BILL OF \$1,800,000,000

The Hungarian town of Gycenyces ras devastated by fire, 1,000 homes beng destroyed.

Senate Takes It Up and is Cutting Down Tax on **Enormous Incomes**

FAVOR REDUCING GROSS TAX LEVY BY ONE-THIRD

While Not Definitely Decided the Conferees Favor a 16 Per Cent. Rate on Excess Earnings of 8 Per Cent. Short Term Bonds to Take Up the Millions Will Probably be Reduced-Favors the Taxing of All Advertising in Newspapers, Magazines, Billboards, Posters and Street Cars Instead of Increased Mail Rates.

Washington, May 24.—Revision of increases in inherita the \$1,800,000,000 war revenue till, passed yesterday by the house, was begun today by the senate finance committee. Reduction of the gross tax levy of the bill by about one-third, or cent.) on all advertising One hundred and twenty Americans constitute the prisoners held by Germany, according to information to the State Department.

The Lackawanna Steel company has declared an extra dividend of 2 1-2 per cent, out of earnings of the first two quarters of 1917

levy of the bill by about one-third, or to about \$1,250,00,000, is said to be favored by most of the committee in newspapers and billboards, posters at To substitute for profits tax on profits tee will not consider adding the extra estimates of \$445,000,000 recently submitted by the treasury department.

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The State Department was advised \$200,000,000 SHORT TERM CERTIFICATES OVERSUBSCRIBED

Originally Set.

whelming response has are ted th whelming response has are tell the treasury department's latest offering of \$200,000,000 short term certificates of indebtednes, part of the Liberty loan financing. The offering has been over-subscribed, it was officially announced tent-ht, by approximately 50 per cent, and the books have been closed two days ahead of the date originally set because no further subscriptions can be taken.

The certificates bear interest at the rate of 3 1-4 per cent, one-fourth of one per cent, higher than the last offering, are due July 30 and while they are not directly convertible into Liberty bonds, are receivable at par and accrued interest in parmets and he accrued interest in payments made by subscribers to the bonds. The exter-ness of the banks to accept the of-

wil iproceed to the United States by way of Halifax in bullast, to bring back 100,000 tons of grain.

The funeral of United States Senator San Francisco Thursday night, is to take place in Portland, the home of the decedent, probably on Tuesday, according to tentative arrangements.

Entire direction of the reconstruction of French railways behind the lines of the western front was placed in the hands of Samtel M. Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western.

Honorary degrees will be conferred on all the Ambassadors and Ministers representing the allied nations as well

considering the great hoped-for oversubscription.

RAILROAD EXECUTIVES

AT I. C. C. HEARINGS Howard W. Elliott of the New Haven Road, Was There.

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Books Closed Two Days Ahead of Date Executed in Electric Chair at 1111 Last Night for the Murder of Ha Wealthy Father-in-law-His Com posure Unchaken.

who confessed that he had polared his wealthy father-in-law is the ex-pectation that his wife would obtain a large share of the wealthy life Peck's estate, seemed to how upon his approaching doom as a wonderful ad-

Waite lose his composure. He maintained the same smiling indifferences that has marked his stay of a most a year in the death house.

Waite said farewell to his brother.

Frank A. Waite, at his o'clock. The brothers had spent mark the entire afternoon together. Washington, May 24.—Rallroad executives from widely separated sections of the country appeared today at the brothers had spent north and interstate Commerce Commission afternoon together, talking over fam.

has discussed the censorahip situation. Creal as head of the bureau or public that until the aprointment of George information, congressional opposition to censorahip was not so strong as at present. The present is said to have expressed full confidence in Mr. Creel's ability and discretion.

Larcest Ship Ever Built Maine, May 24.—The steam-ship Maine, the largest merchant ship Maine, the larg